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don't confuse me by going back to the old formulas and saying, why, because of that we can't do this. Tell me how I can make my four school districts whole. And I'll yield my time to Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wickersham, about two minutes.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Byars, the proposal that you have in front of you would allow those school districts to be made whole for the cut in state aid that's in LB 898. They could do that. What the analysis shows is that that wouldn't be enough, under their general financial constraints, and that those...and those general financial constraints that they are under are the \$1 levy limitation plus the funding of schools on a per-pupil basis based on average spending and likes in schools, either in sparse/standard or very sparse categories. It is...it is that combination that would impinge them. The amendment that you have in front of you would allow them to make up for the loss in state aid. But what they receive out of state aid, and what they receive out of local resources at \$1, normally, may not be enough to fund what they would wish to spend in their school district. They have an opportunity to provide those resources, if they wish, from the local patrons. They...if the local patrons support it, they can have a levy override. We've seen levy overrides allowing schools to go as high as \$1.40, I think, maybe even a little above \$1.40.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: So with a levy override, a vote of the local patrons, they can provide all of the resources that they believe are appropriate for their school district.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham and Senator Byars. On with discussion of FA948, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I'm still a little bit confused on this. I might ask Senator Wickersham a question here, in the discussion if he would...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wickersham.